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MYLEENE GETS DEAN WELL 'ARD!



EXCLUSIVE

DESPERATE Dean Gaffney is dreaming of red-hot jungle fumbles after getting turned on by stunning Myleene Klass and her steamy showers.

But the only pal he's likely to be snuggling up to is his old EastEnders mutt Wellard!

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£60K A WEEK PREMIER FOOTIE STAR IS DRUG DEALER

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TROOPS HOME

Browne to bring back thousands

Thousands of British soldiers could be coming home from Iraq by the end of next year.

But Defence Secretary Des Browne stressed yesterday there will not be a full withdrawal of troops from the troubled country.

There are around 7,000 troops in Iraq, mostly stationed in four provinces in the south around Basra. He revealed a military think-tank has been working on drawing out squaddies as control of the country returns to Iraqis.

Run

He warned that clearing all troops out of Iraq would have serious consequences for Iraq.

Mr Browne said he hoped local Iraqi forces would seize control of Basra in the spring but even then they would still need back-up from Brits.

British commanders have previously suggested that around half the force could pull out once the handover of Basra was complete.

Mr Browne stressed that Britain was not going to "cut and run".

He said: "By the end of next year I expect numbers for British forces in Iraq to be significantly lower by a matter of thousands."

"I do not believe it is right to



WARNING: Browne

■ by NADINE LINGE

give precise numbers nor to assume what the next 12 months will hold.

"The planning for this has been going on for some months and I have been asking our planners to look at all the options to make sure we do not ask a single extra soldier to remain in Iraq longer than is necessary."

In the speech to the Chatham House international affairs think-tank, he suggested that as well as support for the army, the Iraqis may also require long-term assistance from the US-led coalition in building up a navy and air force.

As Mr Browne spoke, opposition leader David Cameron was in southern Iraq on a "fact-finding" visit.

Mr Cameron said he was visiting Iraq "to look at the prospects for halting the terrible cycle of violence" – an issue which Mr Browne addressed in London.

He said sectarian divisions in Iraq would not be resolved quickly, but argued that dividing the country into Sunni, Shiite and Kurdish divisions, while "seductive", would destabilise the country further.

"It ignores the lessons of Iraq's past, and has the potential to reinforce sectarian tensions rather than resolving them," he said.

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Marine death rap for chiefs



KILLED: Christopher

THE death of a Royal Marine shot by his own side was caused by serious failings in the chain of command and poor communication, an inquest found yesterday.

Les Towell, father of Christopher Maddison, 24, described his son's death as "a catalogue of errors".

Christopher, from Scarborough, North Yorks, was killed as he patrolled a river in southern Iraq in a landing craft in March 2003.

The MoD said it would look at the Oxfordshire hearing's findings with "the utmost urgency".

LOTTO DAILY PLAY MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

1 2 3 7 10 13 23

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

SATURDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 25

4 7 31 38 44 48 1

Four tickets shared the £4.6m jackpot
Dream Number: 0-7-8-9-7-4. No £500,000 winners.
T-Ball: 7, 12, 23, 26, 34 (T-Ball). No £250k winners.

WEDNESDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 22

14 15 24 31 45 49 34

One ticket scooped the £2.5m jackpot
Dream Number: 8-3-9-2-5-8-8. No £500,000 winners.
T-Ball: 12, 13, 15, 28, 29. (T-Ball). No £250k winners.

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5, 8, 17, 25, 40

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Numbers 1, 5

2 winners share jackpot
and get £5m each

Killers face life



STABBED: Tom

TWO teenage muggers face life sentences today for murdering a City lawyer.

Donnel Cartry, 19, of Kensal Green and Delano Brown, 18, of Sudbury Hill, both north west London, were found guilty at the Old Bailey of stabbing Tom ap Rhys Pryce, 31, near his home in Kensal Green.

Happy Birthday

FORMER model and reality telly star Anna Nicole Smith is 39 today



Thought for the day...

If sunflower oil is from sunflowers, where does baby oil come from?

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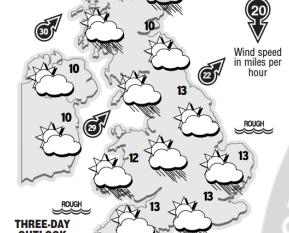
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OUTLOOK: Showers in the west tomorrow, heavy across north-west Scotland. Heavy rain for north-west England by the afternoon. Rain moving south-eastwards on Thursday.

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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK



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Canada	2.09 dollars
Cyprus	0.81 pounds
Czech Republic	38.01 korunas
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South Africa	19.22 rand
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Turkey	2.70 new lira
United States	1.85 dollars

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London	20c (68)
Madrid	20c (68)
Los Angeles	16c (61)
Majorca	20c (68)
Miami	25c (77)
Moscow	6c (43)
N.York	13c (55)
Paris	18c (67)
Rome	18c (67)
Rhodes	18c (64)
Tenerife	18c (64)
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■ BEAUTIFUL buddies Porchia and Emily have a burning desire to be a rock-singing double act. Blonde Porchia, 19, from Essex and brunette Londoner Emily, 21, from Hendon, can really belt out a tune.

Their stage inspiration is Tina Turner and the buxom duet want to cover her big hit... Simply The Breast!

■ Double babes every day this week, folks!

Girl's Aloud in BB



HOT: Sarah Harding in her Ultimo lingerie

Sexy Sarah up for Celeb show

CELEBRITY Big Brother bosses have launched a mega-money bid to get gorgeous Girls Aloud babe Sarah Harding into the house.

Producers think the glamour girl would be the perfect choice to sex up the hit show when it returns in early January.

Last night a show insider said: "Sarah's our dream girl. We're working on a mix of stars for the show, but she's the one we've set our hearts on. She could name her price."

Wish

The 25-year-old joins the likes of shamed telly host John Leslie, 41, on the producers' wish list.

Also pencilled in are US singer Grace Jones, 58, and drag star RuPaul, 46.

Homegrown stars include ex-Blue hunk Duncan James, 26,

former Hi-De-Hi star Stu Pollard, 57, and ghost watcher Derek Acorah, 56. Troubled pop star Adam Ant, 52, is also tipped to appear.

■ Telly watchdog Ofcom has insisted next year's Big Brother final is broadcast with a five-minute delay, after BB7 housemates turned the air blue in August.

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COL'S NEW CILLA

COLEEN McLoughlin is ready to snap up a £1.5million offer to become the new Cilla Black.

ITV1 chiefs believe Wayne Rooney's sexy Scouse fiancée, 20, has what it takes to front a prime-time Saturday night show.

A friend said last night: "People don't realise Coleen is a star in her own right and has a great singing voice."

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Pop princess joins full time party girls Paris



BRIT TO A SQUEEZE!

PARTY girls Paris Hilton, Britney Spears and Lindsay Lohan showed they are the best of pals during another wild night out.

And Britney gave onlookers an eyeful as she squeezed into the front of Paris's car.

The ladies then headed off into the night to mega-rich

■ by NADINE LINGE

Paris's swanky pad in the Hollywood Hills for a girly sleepover.

And while the sexy Hilton heiress kept off the booze as she was driving, the same could not be said for newly-single Britney, who needed a helping hand to stay upright.

Earlier that night new best buddies Paris, 25 and Britney, 24, hit trendy Guy's nightclub in

LA for their fifth bender in eight days. And pop babe Britney was certainly making the most of being a single girl again – boozing hard and hitting the dance floor in a black mini skirt.

The gorgeous pair left the club at 5am, but certainly weren't ready to call it a night.

They jumped into Simple Life star Paris's Mercedes and sped down to the posh Beverly Hills Hotel to pick up Mean Girls actress Lindsay, 20. As Paris kept her steady, Britney clambered into the car, flashing her bottom.

Then Paris and jeans-clad Lindsay piled in. The three then zoomed off to party at Paris' mansion.

An onlooker said: "It was hilarious. Britney was a bit worse for wear and needed a bit of support from the other two. They were giggling like mad.

"It was a funny sight – three of the hottest babes in the world all squashed together in a two-seater."

Party animal Paris has recently become bosom buddies with Britney.

But the Toxic singer could be playing with fire if she carries on partying with the heiress.

Prank

Her lawyers have warned that all these wild nights out boozing could affect her divorce case and her claim for custody of her sons Sean Preston, one, and two-month-old Jayden James.

At least our snaps show that fiery Paris has made up with her on-off pal Lindsay, after another girly bust-up at the weekend.

The pair have been feuding for months, after Lindsay accused Paris of hacking into her BlackBerry personal organiser and sending prank messages.

Then the fuming actress hooked up with Paris's sometime fella, Greek shipping heir Stavros Niarchos, 21. And on Saturday night all three of the babes were at a house party in Beverly Hills when Lindsay stormed out, accusing Paris of hitting her and causing a bruise.

Paris's people denied the ruck; but judging by the girls' closeness in these pics, they must have kissed and made up.

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GIRLS ALLOWED: Britney and Paris leave Guy's nightclub, top left. Britney flashes some leg, above, before helping Lindsay, inset



'n Lindsay for boozy night and wild ride home



NICE VIEW: Britney shows off her bottom, top right, then gets a friendly pat from Paris, above. The giggling pals then drove off, below



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TOP 20 FESTIVE SHOWS

Screening times and dates are not yet confirmed.

1 DOCTOR WHO (BBC1)

DAVID Tennant is back, minus Billie Piper. Guest starring Catherine Tate.

2 WIND IN THE WILLOWS (BBC1)

WITH Matt Lucas as Toad, Bob Hoskins as Badger and League of Gentlemen star Mark Gatiss as Rat.

3 THE HISTORY OF MR POLLY (ITV1)

LEE Evans stars in HG Wells' story of a man who risks everything for a chance of happiness.

4 HOGFATHER (Sky One)

DAVID Jason stars in a lavish dramatisation of the Terry Pratchett novel.

5 DRACULA (BBC1)

HUSTLE'S Marc Warren and Sophia Myles star in a scary and sultry reworking of the novel.

6 DOC MARTIN (ITV1)

MARTIN Clunes pops back for a one-off special.

7 LITTLE BRITAIN (BBC1)

THE gang heads overseas. Guests include Ronnie Corbett, Steve Coogan and Peter Kay.

8 VICAR OF DIBLEY (BBC1)

THE long-running sitcom comes to an end as Geraldine ties the knot.

9 THIS LIFE: 10 YEARS ON (BBC2)

ONE-off special based around the funeral of one of the gang.

10 GISELLE (BBC2)

A BEAUTIFUL Royal Ballet production of Adolphe Adam's ballet.

11 RICKY GERVAIS MEETS . . . (C4)

CHRISTOPHER Guest and Garry Shandling.

12 THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE (BBC1)

BILLIE Piper and Julie Walters in a Victorian murder mystery.

13 STRICTLY COME DANCING (BBC1)

THE festive final of this year's competition.

14 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (BBC2)

THE cast and crew get ready for the opening night in Las Vegas.

15 IT STARTED WITH SWAP SHOP (BBC2)

NOEL Edmonds, Keith Chegwin and John Craven reunite for a celebration of Saturday morning kids' TV.

16 PRIVATE LIFE OF A CHRISTMAS MASTERPIECE (BBC2)

THREE great paintings go under the spotlight.

17 ARENA: THE ARCHERS (BBC4)

BEHIND-the-scenes secrets of the dramatic New Year's Day episode.

18 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (BBC1)

DISNEY TV movie that's turned into a worldwide phenomenon.

19 THE THICK OF IT (BBC4)

A ONE-OFF edition of the award-winning satire forms part of *The Thick of It* night.

20 MY FAMILY (BBC1)

ALL the expected festive mayhem.

TV Doctor sizzles but Nigella's left to cool



WHO'S HOT THIS XMAS



WEDDING FRIGHT: Timelord and bride Tate

DOCTOR WHO will easily be the hottest show on the box this Christmas, reckon telly experts.

The sci-fi saga's festive special features funny girl Catherine Tate, alongside the Time Lord – David Tennant, 35.

While telly cook Nigella Lawson looks a hot dish on the front of Radio Times, her new BBC2 show Nigella's Christmas Kitchen fails to make it into the mag's Top 20 of what to watch.

Instead the Doctor is the cure for festive blues say the Radio Times experts.

Catherine, 38, plays a runaway bride who gets involved with Tennant in the feature-length episode – also starring *Cutting It's* Sarah Parish, 37, as a very creepy spider-like alien.

Doctor Who tops a list of 20 festive programmes from all channels which the mag reckons are worth

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

ignoring your relatives for. The show is also one of the favourites to top the festive ratings, alongside EastEnders, featuring the departure of Pauline Fowler, played by Wendy Richard, 63. Ex-Doctor Who babe Billie Piper, 23, is also set for a Christmas hit with her new BBC1 period drama *The Ruby in the Smoke*.

Final

Another "don't miss" show on the list is BBC1's *Wind in the Willows*, which features Little Britain's Matt Lucas, 32, as Mr Toad.

ITV1's top festive show is *The History of Mr Polly* starring comedian Lee Evans, 42.

Other highlights include a Little Britain special, which sees Vicky Pollard jailed in Thailand for drug-smuggling and the final of *Strictly Come Dancing*.

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Radio Times

DAILY STAR says

So sorry to disappoint

TONY BLAIR is right to snub demands for a formal Government apology for Britain's role in the slave trade.

Indeed, his expression of "deep sorrow" exceeds what is required.

We abolished the trade in 1807 and campaigned for its end worldwide.

Why should we get down on our knees and beg forgiveness for an activity that took place two centuries ago?

In any case, Britain wasn't alone.

Many other nations took part – as did the African tribal leaders, who were often happy to sell their own.

Our involvement should not be allowed to overshadow our outstanding record in preserving liberty. It's second to none.

We have fought major wars against tyrants – including Hitler and Saddam – who wanted to enslave huge chunks of the planet.

And we have developed a system of government, democracy, that guards against human rights' abuses.

Far from owing the world an apology, the world owes us a big thank you.

FA needs a Fergie blast

MAX CLIFFORD, PR to the stars, says a major Premier League player was a drug dealer.

But don't expect a swift response from the FA to the latest soccer sleaze allegation.

The game's rulers set up a "six-month" inquiry in March into the bung culture. Former Scotland Yard boss Sir John Stevens's probe is now well into extra time.

Earlier this month, four top managers were said to have been betting heavily on matches in possible breach of FA rules.

Again, an inquiry was set up and again we haven't heard a whisper.

The fans, who make the glory game what it is, are impatient for answers to these and other scandals.

If FA chiefs were players themselves, they'd be red carded for time wasting.

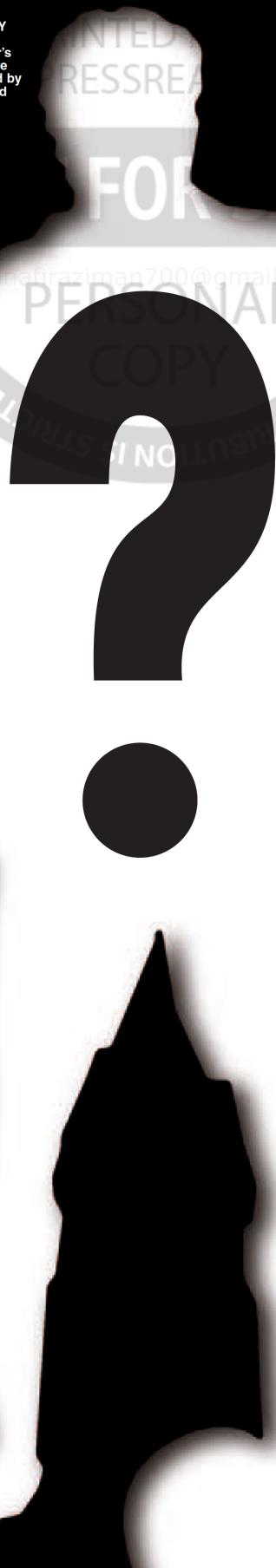
They need the hair-dryer treatment.

Shop inside luv

COLEEN McLoughlin is going to be turned into "the new Cilla Black" by ITV1.

We're in for a lorra, lorra shopping!

SEEDY PAST:
The player's family were threatened by underworld thugs



£60K A WEEK PREM STAR IS EXPOSED AS A DRUG DEALER

A LEADING Premiership football star has been sensationally exposed as a drug dealer.

The player – a full international – mixed with sinister underworld figures in his sorrid sideline.

But he was forced to quit the evil trade after they made chilling threats to kill him and his family. The desperate player, whose identity is known by the Daily Star, turned to PR guru Max Clifford to keep his dark secret under wraps.

Now Mr Clifford has blown the whistle, with shock revelations that will rock the football world.

Fans will be stunned a household name earning close to £60,000 a week and idolised by youngsters could get caught up in dealing drugs.

Mr Clifford, 63, revealed: "There was a major football star who was a drug dealer a few years ago.

Nasty

"It was something I kept quiet because he got involved with some very nasty people who made it clear that if he did not co-operate he wouldn't be around for very long and nor would his family. "But we managed to sort it out and get him away."

The Premiership has been hit by a string of damaging drug scandals that have tarnished the game's image.

Earlier this year West Ham United's Shaun Newton, 31, was hit with a seven-month ban for taking cocaine, although his club vowed to stand by him.

Goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, 34, was sacked by Chelsea after testing positive for cocaine in 2002 and banned for nine months.

Romanian Adrian Mutu, 27, was

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

also axed from Stamford Bridge in 2004 for snorting coke.

And Manchester United defender Rio Ferdinand, 28, was banned for eight months for missing a routine drugs test.

After the Mutu bombshell experts estimated up to 20 top-flight stars were risking their careers each weekend by taking to the pitch with traces of cocaine in their bodies.

Mr Clifford has previously told how five Premiership footballers hired him to cover up their secret gambling sprees.

Snub

He stopped details of massive betting – totalling more than £1 million – from getting out.

But he went public after they failed to stick to their side of the deal by snubbing charity work.

The PR king also boasted he keeps love-rat stars' seedy flings out of the headlines.

He said: "I get approached about half a dozen times a week by people who want to sell stories about footballers.

"Most likely the girl has come to us and then you are in the best possible position.

"It doesn't guarantee me a result, but I've got a better chance than anyone else."

She's normally a nice girl who doesn't want to kiss and tell, but the player has led her on.

"So you speak to him or his agent and say: 'Right, she is going to do a really nasty piece – if I were you I would sort her out. She would get twenty grand for that story, but twenty grand is nothing to you.'

"You don't want your wife to know, so what I suggest is this ..."

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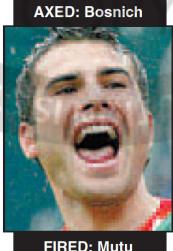
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I'm A Celebrity paper

Jason saved by soap star



SAUCY bosses forced Mylene Klass to soap herself down in a shower to win a night away from camp with hunky Jason Donovan.

They went off on what they thought was the usual trek to collect the celebrity chest.

When they arrived they saw a key but when Jason, 38, grabbed it he was hoisted into the air in a huge net.

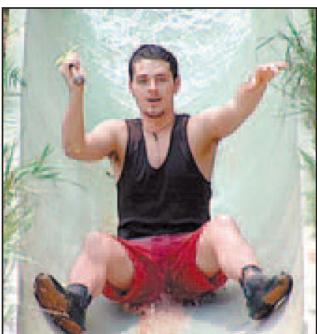
Blanks

Mylene, 28, found the only way to rescue him was to have a soapy shower session. The water released a counterweight which eased Jason down.

They were then whisked off to another part of the forest where they had to spend the night.

Meanwhile, the jungle boys ended up shooting blanks in their Bush Tucker Trial.

David, Jason and Matt had to whizz down a water slide throwing darts at balloon targets but only Jason hit one.



OFF-SLIDE: David, Matt and Jason on the balloon shoot



Pictures: ITV/REX FEATURES

DEAN: GET WELL 'ARD!

DEAN GAFFNEY has asked TV bosses to fly out his EastEnders pet dog Well'ard because he's so lonely.

A show source said: "The poor guy hasn't bonded with anyone. Even the rats run away from him."

The 28-year-old actor, who played street cleaner Robbie Jackson, burst onto I'm A Celebrity 10 days ago as a newcomer. Despite winning the starving campers a stack of food in a gruelling Bush Tucker Trial, he's finding it hard to make friends. And yesterday he admitted that his only jungle pal had been Toby Anstis, 35, who was kicked out last week.

Dean said: "I found Toby to be my closest mate.

"So it was a shock when he went. I was sad to see him go."

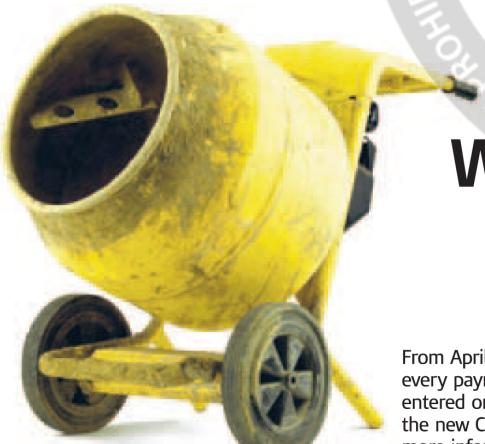
In a private chat with the producers he even joked that they ought to send in Well'ard so he'd have at least one friend. An insid-

er said: "He tried to laugh it off.

"But deep down he is hurt that he's not really gelled with the gang."

David Gest, 53, doesn't like him because he thinks he is too competitive and is out to try and win the ITV show.

"He confided to bosses in the bush telegraph:

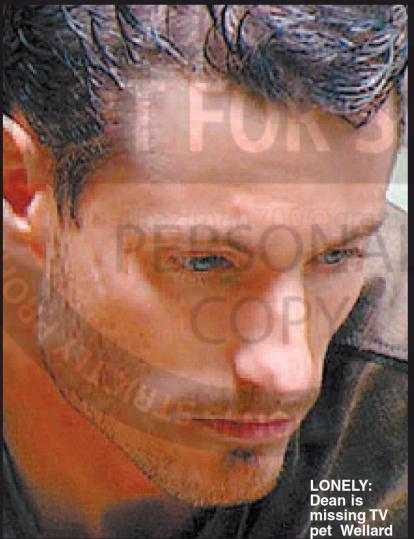


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LONELY: Dean is missing TV pet Wellard



"There is someone in here with a game plan."

"Someone who is in it to win it. And I hate that in people."

Trouble

David has also told pals Jason Donovan, 38, and Matt Willis, 23, to steer clear of Dean because he could be trouble.

Yesterday while taking a swim with the former EastEnder they finally had it out with one another.

The concert promoter told him he was "****ing him off".

And Dean admitted that he thought David had been going into the bush

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Gaff and Matt nookie shock

DEAN and Matt found to their horror that they had both bedded the same girl.

Former Busted star Matt admitted he lost his virginity aged 14 to a girl at a holiday camp.

He said: "The girl actually released a single. She was a rapper or something."

Moments later, Gaffney

realised that he had done the dirty deed with the same gal.

He blurted out: "Let me have my shocked moment. I know this girl. She is beautiful. Massive boobs. She is very pretty. She is very 'ghetto'."

If YOU know who the "lucky" girl is, call the Daily Star newsdesk on 0871 520 7373.

BUGOMETER

JASON

He's starting to go bonkers with boredom in the jungle. Please don't start singing Insania. Since he's pals with Mylene, maybe we'll get a Mylene and Jason duet.

MATT

Who'd have thought the youngest star of the show is turning into the bush daddy and looking after everyone? Emma will be so proud of him!

JAN

She's read the news and will be stunned by the headlines she's made back home. She thinks she'll be in the final and after her TV ordeal - she deserves to be.

DEAN

Johnny No Mates is desperate to win but has no friends. If he hangs on any longer we wonder if he'll be screaming to bosses Beam Me Up Spotty!

LAUREN

She's been a bit of a

SCOTT

He's been a bit of a

TOBY

He's been a bit of a

MYLEENE

She's the envy of every middle-aged female and gay man. She spent the night with Jason! Let's hope after their time together he didn't seal it with a kiss.

Illustration:
SCOTT
CLISSOLD

DAVID

We love his tall tales. But could the most sensational story of all be that a freaky looking Judy Garland fan went on a reality TV show - and won it?

MALANDRA

Down on Emmerdale's farm she's used to pigs and s**t. So being stuck in the jungle with Dean and Phina for so long should be a walk in the park for her.

PHINA

After 100 screams of "I want to walk", Miss Scallywood now wants to win. We say: Footie Wives fans, do the right thing and give her the boot.

FAITH

She's been a bit of a

OUT

Jungle Grapevine...

■ CAFFEINE freaks Jan and Jason finally got their fix yesterday - but they had to fight for it. The boys and girls took part in an arm wrestling contest. Amazingly the ex-newsreader and pop heart-throb came out tops and won a pot of coffee.

■ DEAN is so vain he has now asked for someone to trim his locks, because he says that they are getting too long for him.

■ DAVID's scream of "Holy Focaccia!" is becoming a massive catchphrase across the UK. He's now got a new one, "mangina" - a bloke born with both male and female private parts.

■ FAITH says she knows why sexy Mylene is doing so well in the jungle show. The evicted contestant explained: "She's hot stuff!"

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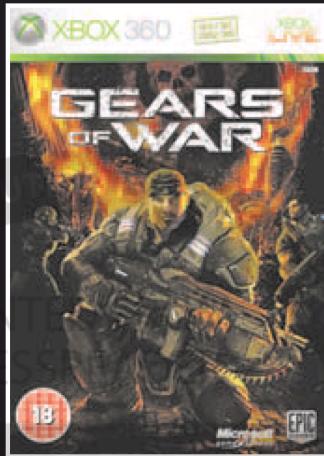


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Brit of a hot one

THIS summer's scorching heatwave looks set to make 2006 Britain's hottest year ever.

Average temperatures are likely to be 12.5C/54.5F, smashing the record of 11.8C/53.2F set in 1730.

The warmest since then was 1990 when the average was 10.67C, according to the Central England Temperature record.

Only a freezing cold snap in December will stop 2006 being the hottest, after a mild autumn followed the sizzling heatwave.

Experts fear the freaky weather could mean more tropical storms and tornados in the UK.

The figures came after a twister hit the Hampshire village of Boarhunt, where winds of 114mph flung large animals into the air.

Shocked builder Paul Collins, 54, said: "My three ponies were 12 feet in the air and just flopped to the ground."

Stab girl horror

A TEENAGE mum thrust her baby son at a museum visitor as she collapsed and died from stab wounds inflicted by the one-year-old's father.

Moments earlier Laura Bailey, 17, had yelled at passers-by: "He wouldn't stop stabbing me, he he wouldn't stop."

As Laura slumped to the ground, her ex-boyfriend Kevin Howard, 21, leapt 80ft to his death from a third-floor balcony.

Last night witnesses relived the bloodbath scene at Liverpool's World Museum.

One said: "We heard terrible screams and then a woman came towards us holding her stomach which was stained red.

"She had a baby in her other arm. Someone took it from her as she fell."

Last night Laura's mum Pauline was being comforted at her home in Liverpool.

Rio knife warning

FOOTBALL ace Rio Ferdinand yesterday appealed to the nation's youngsters not to arm themselves with knives.

The England star, 28, warned them: "You could get killed."

He launched a campaign trying to stop Britain's spiralling knife culture by being the first to sign a "pledge wall".

Campaigners hope two million schoolchildren will also sign the pledge, vowing not to carry weapons in memory of Damilola Taylor, 10, who was fatally stabbed six years ago.

The defender, who grew up on a tough estate in Peckham, south London, near where Damilola died, said: "Please stop carrying knives."

"This campaign is very important. Research shows if you carry a knife, you're much more likely to get killed."



3 'NUKED' BY SPOOK ALEX



POISON THREAT: London's Millennium Hotel and Russia's Putin, left

Docs fear all may be poison fallout victims

DOCTORS fear at least three people have been contaminated with the poison that killed Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko.

The trio have been sent for urgent radiological tests at a London clinic and face an agonising wait to see if they are in the clear.

About 500 anxious callers have flooded an NHS hotline for anyone who had been at London locations visited by Litvinenko when he fell ill on November 1.

Traces

So far 18 people have been referred to the Health Protection Agency for further checks, with three understood to have shown worrying symptoms.

Traces of the polonium 210 that killed the KGB defector have been found at the Itsu sushi bar and the Millennium Hotel where he had meetings.

And Home Secretary John Reid said radiation had been detected at "several other premises" in London's West End. One is a

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

five-storey office block in Grosvenor Street understood to be the premises of a security firm with a base in Moscow.

Police have also searched Litvinenko's flat in Muswell Hill, north London, and visited the offices of Russian billionaire Boris Berezovsky at Down Street in Mayfair.

Berezovsky, 60, is a fierce critic of Russian president Vladimir Putin, 54, and was a pal of Litvinenko.

Dr Reid yesterday chaired a meeting of Cobra, the Government's emergency planning committee, to assess the risk posed to the public.

He said: "There is no need for public alarm over the fact radiation may have been found, since there is such a short distance encompassed in its effect."

ALERT: Officer at spy's flat

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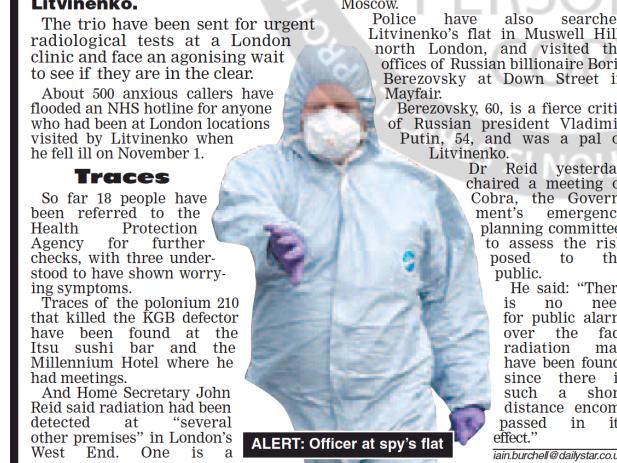
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It's saint George

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TOWERS' DONNY GET'S INVITED TO COURTNEY'S PEACHES' EX



WILD MAN: Donny Tourette



FEAR FACTOR: Peaches

SHE thinks she's got the moves but punk pretender **Peaches Geldof** is feeling the fear now original bad girl **Courtney Love** is moving on her man.

The 42-year-old grunge survivor, who looks like the bastard child of **Grace Kelly** and **Animal** from The Muppets, is keen to take bad boy **Donny Tourette** under her wing.

Old Courtney is known for doing this, styling herself as both cultural icon and matriarch, but as avid followers of this column will know, Donny is Peaches' on/off lover.

And the 17-year-old Geldof girl is supremely riled that Courtney – in the UK to promote her autobiography *Dirty Blonde* – has invited her 25-year-old fella and his mates to a sleepover.

Ms Love has asked the wild boy and his band **Towers Of London** to join her at Milk And Honey for a slumber party.

She wants a cherry-picked elite of British stars to join her at the swanky private members' club for an all-night soiree.

Livid

But it's Donny she's really fascinated by and Peaches hit the roof when she heard the elder stateswoman is planning to rock 'n' roll with her beloved.

A source told us: "Donny thinks partying with Courtney will make him look uber-cool.

"But Peaches is livid and not at all invited!"

Courtney got in a bit of party practice at the fab Insomniacs Ball held at the SeOne Club near London Bridge on Saturday night.

She rocked up to see electro-pop band **Robots In Disguise** after Mighty Boosh star **Noel Fielding**, 33, recommended them.

QUICKIES...QUICKIES...QUICKIES...

POOR Fergie is becoming a real-life Black Eyed Pea, because the foolish scallywag lives on one hour's sleep.

The loony 31-year-old released her first solo album *The Dutchess* this year, and is so worried about failing she's prepared to work 24/7.

She said: "You can't assume any success. Usually artists spend time in the studio recording an album, then they do prep, then they do press. And then they tour."

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LILY Allen has revealed the only love song she has ever written won her back her boyfriend.

The 21-year-old singer said she's now with the man whose break-up inspired her latest single *Littlest Things*.

Lily said: "It's the only love song I've ever written. But it worked because I got my boyfriend back."

"It was written about my man who I'm with now, back in January."

"We'd been broken-up a couple of months when it came out and he must have heard it and realised how special I am."

"And he welcomed me back with open arms." Ahhh.

SHUT EYE: Fergie

SPOTTED

In London: **Liv Tyler** looking glam at Heathrow Terminal 1, **Joss Stone** in Paperchase, Covent Garden and **Keira Knightley** at Chalk Farm Tube Station. **Shane Lynch** at Borders, Oxford Street and **Russell Brand** walking around Angel. In Manchester, **Arsene Wenger** in The Lowry Hotel and **Michael Ball** on his mobile in same place.

HUSH HUSH

WHICH American thesp has sent a stash of cash to her family in a bid to stop them spilling the beans on her sordid past? And the well known woman in question is hiding a deep, dark secret. The slender-framed female used to work as a service girl to wealthy Arabs and also as a sex slave at a Texas-based brothel.

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MASS SLEEPOVER AFTER



LOVIN'
FEELIN':
Courtney's
out to snare
Peaches'
fella Donny

Kate and Pete miss whole lot of sex

EXCLUSIVE

KATE Price has revealed she and husband **Peter Andre** are so busy promoting their duets album *A Whole New World* that they are too busy for sex.

Speaking after Peter, 33, revealed his Christmas wish is for Kate, aka **Jordan**, to become a mum for the third time, the 28-year-old blonde babe said: "Chance would be a fine thing, as we're on the go all the time. 'I am missing our bed!'

Kate, who has a four-year-old son Harvey with footballer **Dwight Yorke**, 35, and 17-month-old son Junior, with Peter, is working flat out promoting the album, in which they sing eight of their favourite duets.

And speaking after signing copies at HMV in Selfridges, London, she was quick to pay tribute to the five charities the album will raise funds for.

She said: "All I want is for as many people to buy this as possible, and to be able to hand over cheques to the children's charities at Christmas.

"At the end of the day I don't care what critics say, we worked hard on this album and I had singing lessons.

"What's important is raising the cash for charity." Money from album sales will



CARING: Peter and Kate with our Leigh

support the NSPCC, The Disability Foundation, The Richard Desmond Children's Eye Centre at Moorfields Eye Hospital, Norwood, Children and Families First, and Vision.

Kate revealed why her blind and disabled son Harvey has made the charities even closer to their hearts.

She said: "When doctors told me about Harvey that was it – there was no follow-up support.

"We've had no help except what these charities have offered."

Kate was devastated earlier this year when she suffered a miscarriage and revealed that she and Peter are also planning to adopt in the future.

They also have another telly series in the pipeline.

Busy Kate has also signed up to write another autobiography which will be out in 2008 and is planning to bring out her own children's books.

She added: "They're pony stories. I used to read a lot of them when I was younger."

Their album *A Whole New World* is out now.



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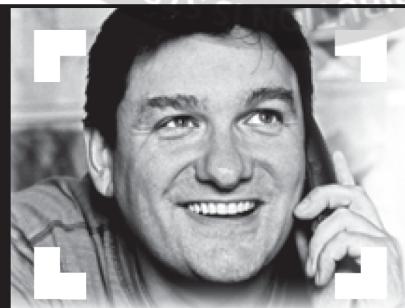
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PAMELA'S MARRIAGE ON ROCKS

Split after 4 months

PAMELA Anderson and Kid Rock are divorcing – after being wed just four months.

Unlucky-in-love Pammy, 39, has ditched her rocker husband citing "irreconcilable differences".

Sources said the couple had been at each other's throats almost as soon as their honeymoon was over.

A pal said: "It was always going to be passionate between those two but they wasted no time in turning passionate love into passionate hatred."

"Their rows were legendary and everyone around them has known for weeks they wouldn't be growing old together."

The news comes just two weeks after the sad actress suffered a miscarriage while filming in Canada.

Rock, 35 – real name Bob Ritchie – and Pammy held a series of lavish wedding ceremonies last summer, exchanging

■ by TOM SAVAGE

vows on a yacht off St Tropez in the South of France, followed by a bash in Los Angeles where they made the marriage legal.

The couple described the French ceremony as "the most romantic wedding of all time".

But yesterday the dream was over.

A message on Pammy's website read: "Divorce. Yes, it's true. Unfortunately impossible."

Change

According to a divorce petition Pam filed in Los Angeles, she had a pre-nuptial agreement with Rock.

She wants the courts to change her name back to Anderson and not to grant spousal support to Rock.

Pammy was previously wed to rocker Tommy Lee, with whom she has two sons. That union lasted three years.

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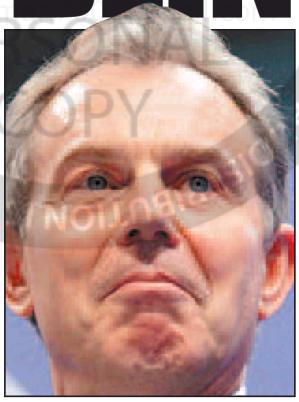


PASSION: It didn't last

Guilt-struck Blair grovels...this time for slavery

10 things to regret

- 1 **Iraq:** British death toll is rising.
- 2 **Dodgy dossier:** Iraq's weapons of mass destruction still not found.
- 3 **NHS:** Claimed there were 24 hours to save the NHS. Now its job cuts and £1bn debt.
- 4 **Education:** A report showed 50% of secondary schools are failing kids.
- 5 **Crime:** Promised to get tough on crime but half of all violent attackers get a slap on the wrist.
- 6 **Asylum cheats:** Deportations falling.
- 7 **John Prescott:** He's still here costing taxpayers £2m a year.
- 8 **Cherie:** Rakes in huge fees for speaking and chat shows.
- 9 **George W. Bush:** Brits don't want to be America's lapdog.
- 10 **Big Brother culture:** We're most spied-on nation – and PM wants ID cards and a DNA database.



FUDGE: Blair's sorry ... sort of

SO SORRY FOR BEING BRITISH

A GROVELLING "declaration of sorrow" for Britain's role in slavery was delivered by Tony Blair yesterday.

But activists said the Prime Minister had not gone far enough, while others accused him of a meaningless gesture.

Mr Blair's "declaration" was made to a black newspaper to mark the 200th anniversary of the end of the slave trade.

He said: "I believe the bicentenary offers us a chance not just to say how shameful the slave trade was – how we condemn its existence utterly and praise those who fought for its abolition – but also to express our deep sorrow that it could have happened."

He acknowledged that Britain's rise was helped by slave labour, but stopped short of making the apology demanded by some groups.

■ by CAMERON MILLAR

John Midgeley, of the Campaign Against Political Correctness, said: "To have a guilt complex and re-write history is part and parcel of the politically correct tide washing over our country."

Hatred

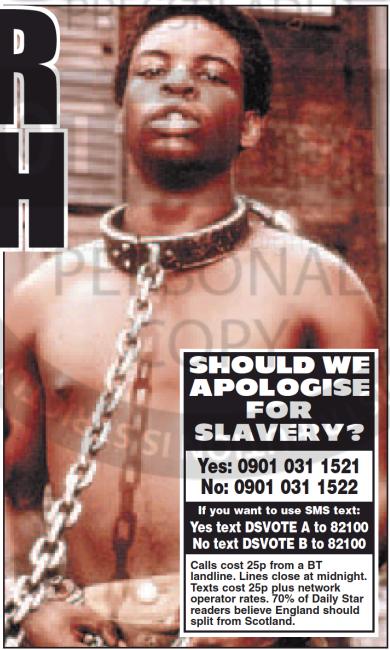
"For any apology given now for something that was carried out 200 years ago is meaningless."

A Tory party spokesman said: "Britain led the way in the abolition of slavery, and that's something we can be proud of."

But Kofi Mawuli Klu, of rights group Rendezvous of Victor, claimed Mr Blair had stirred up hatred and said: "We want an apology of substance that addresses the demands for African reparations."

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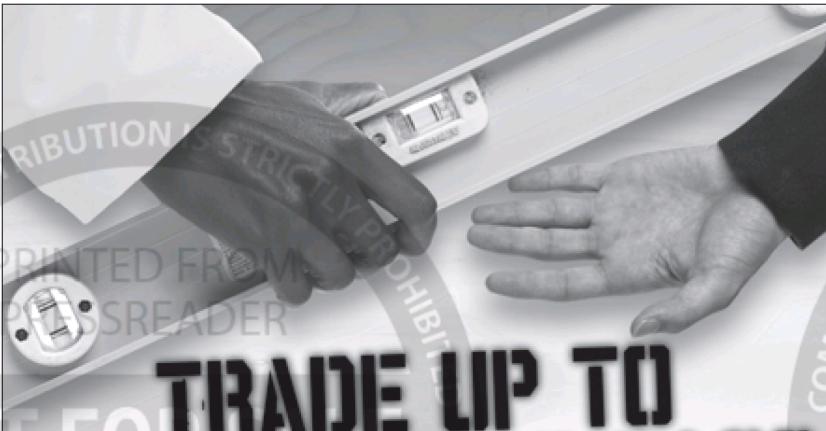
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RIHANNA brought a sparkle to the opening night of the **Pussycat Dolls**' UK tour. The Barbadian songbird supported the feline sextet and dressed to impress. Sporting a sequined, blood-red blouson she blasted through tracks like *S.O.S.* and *If It's Lovin' That You Want*.

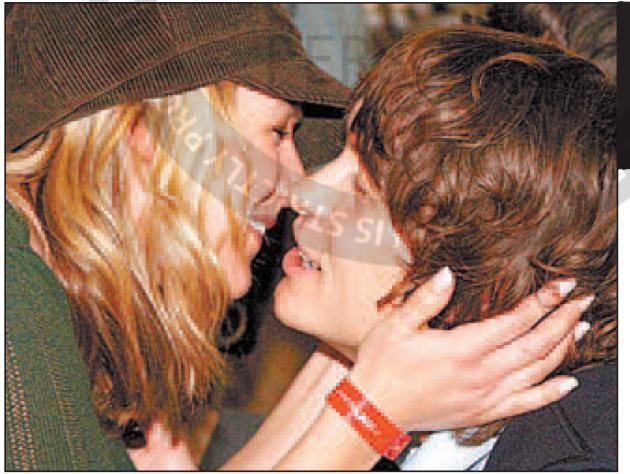
Glorious Noel rocks chapel

NOEL GALLAGHER broke his silence on **Oasis's** chart scrap with **Westlife**. He labelled the Manc lads' defeat proof "there is no God". Noel spoke out at his special acoustic gig at London's Union Chapel, for Menca's Little Noises series of shows. With guitarist **Gem** and a percussionist he barrelled through some well-loved ditties. Trustees of this place of worship were less than chuffed at some of his words. Nevertheless, the show itself was a spectacular reminder of just how anthemic and universal **Oasis's** back catalogue has become. Biggies like *Slide Away*, *Don't Look Back In Anger* and *Wonderwall* elicited fist pumping singalongs. The relative absence of material recorded in the last decade may lead some to accuse him of trading on past glories. But what glories they are.

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JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING HOT

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SMACKER: A frenzied fan kisses Mark Owen at HMV in Oxford Street

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FANS IN A FRENZY... 10 YEARS ON

IT'S been absent for a decade but Take That mania has firmly gripped Britain once again.

On the day their new album Beautiful World launched, I witnessed extraordinary scenes of hysteria during the breathless 12 hours I spent with the lads.

The man band spent £10,000 on a private jet to fly them between signing sessions in London and Manchester and I hung out with them.

Even at the height of Take That hysteria in the mid-nineties, the lads never flew in their very own plane.

Howard Donald, 38, told me: "We

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really wanted to sign all round the country, going to Ireland and Scotland, but there isn't enough time and for the rest of the week we're rehearsing for our Audience With... show on ITV1 this Saturday."

Bumpy

I cosied up to the foursome on board where **Mark Owen**, 34, said: "It feels like we're the England football team off to play in the World Cup. And you can be one of our WAGS."

Inside the plane Mark gossiped cheekily with everyone. Then **Gary Barlow**, 35, took over

the intercom, joking we would be in for a bumpy ride, adding: "We don't mind the groping – bring it on."

Gary said he had been bowled over by the fans' reception.

He said: "It's brilliant getting back out meeting fans the good old fashioned way."

About 800 devotees camped outside HMV in Manchester on Sunday night – 24 hours before the band's in-store appearance. But only 500 wristbands guaranteeing a meet-and-greet were dished out at both venues.

I'm predicting Beautiful World, which includes the first solo lead vocal by **Jason Orange**, 36, on Wooden Boat, will follow No.1 single Patience to the top of the charts this weekend.

The mania around Take That means ousting **Westlife** shouldn't be a problem. Plus, they're genuinely good blokes, so make it happen readers...



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ON A HIGH: Gary, Howard, our Kim, Jason and Mark set for take-off

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SEDUCTOR:
Mum-of- two
Yvonne Renton
was found guilty
of having sex
with teens

Mother guilty of boy romps

■ by NADINE LINKE

A "DEPRAVED" mum who ran a bouncy castle business has been found guilty of having sex with two schoolboys.

Yvonne Renton, 39, seduced her victims, aged 14 and 15, after they helped set up her play equipment.

Renton, who was married at the time, had sex with the first boy up to four times a week in 2002.

And she romped with the second at least five times in bushes near a river where she set up the bouncy castles.

Pals

Maidstone Crown Court heard that both boys were pals of her teenage son.

Renton, of Gillingham, Kent, who denied the offences, was convicted of four charges of indecent assault and one of intimidation.

Judge Jeremy Carey warned her that she faces a jail term when she is sentenced next Monday.

He said: "The jury clearly did not believe you but were convinced by the evidence of the two victims of your depravity."

SHOTGUN WEDDING HORROR! Groom blasted in groin

A MASKED gunman shot a bridegroom as he stood with his new wife at their wedding reception.

Joe and Marilyn Mitchell were with 150 guests when the attacker burst into the room.

Walked

He pointed the gun at his 19-year-old victim and pulled the trigger, hitting him in the groin before walking off and then speeding away in a green VW car.

Jagdeep Bala, 36, manageress of the Skysways Hotel in Slough, Berks, said: "I walked over to the bride's table. I went to turn my back and then I heard this shot. I

■ by LAURA NEIL

jolted around straight away and saw this chubby man with a black mask holding a handgun. He was not scared.

"He just shot the bridegroom and then let off a further two shots into the roof then walked off. Nobody went after him."

Guests rushed the victim to hospital because an ambulance took too long and Ms Bala claimed armed police took more than an hour to arrive. Police said the ambulance was sent to a rendezvous point.

Last night Det Ch Insp Rob Mason said: "We are following strong lines of inquiry."

He said the victim's injuries were not life-threatening.

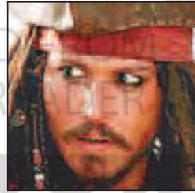
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Rik's a real B'stard as he lines up new role

CLOWNING STREET



CHERIE PICKERS:
Hopeful
actresses
Carol, left,
and Tessa



BEST SELLER: Depp

Pirates
sails to
the top

THE latest Pirates Of The Caribbean movie has become the fastest-selling DVD of all time.

Dead Man's Chest starring Johnny Depp, 43, shifted 1.5 million copies in a single week.

Figures out yesterday showed it was one in every four DVDs sold, and three million copies could go by Christmas.

Brian Windsor, marketing director for Disney, said: "With the film doing so well at the box office we always hoped the DVD would prove popular."

"The appeal of Jack Sparrow and his shipmates goes on."



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■ by NIGEL PAULEY

Rik Mayall had a hard time finding someone to play Tony Blair in his new play. The comedy actor, 48, created Alan B'stard for eighties TV show The New Statesman.

Now he has reprised his role as the sleazy MP – but has switched from the Tories to New Labour.

During auditions, he even forced wannabe PM John Brolly, of Penzance, Cornwall, above, to drop to his knees as he threatened to whip out his "secret weapon".

Cherie Blair hopefuls included Carol Bernstein and Tessa Wood.

Alan B'stard's Extremely Secret Weapon opens at Trafalgar Studio 1 in Whitehall on December 13.

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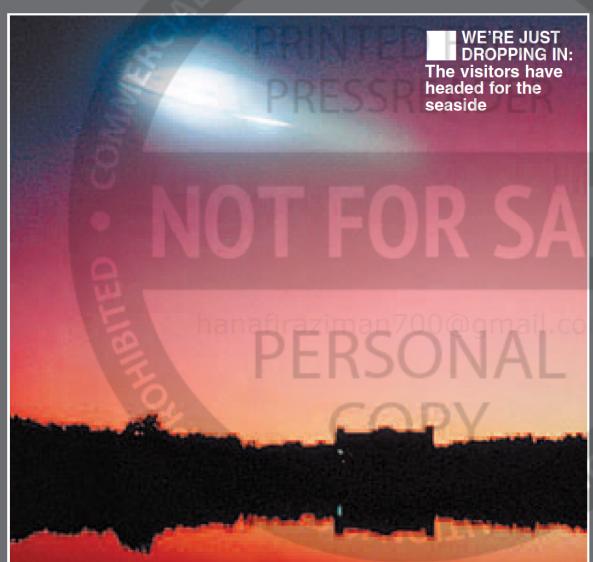
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WE'RE JUST DROPPING IN:
The visitors have headed for the seaside



RIDDLE OF UFO TRIPS TO COAST

Orange lights by the sea

ALIENS have been dropping in on Britain and heading straight for the seaside.

Reports of UFO sightings have been pouring in to police forces on the south coast.

The accounts of orange lights in the skies have baffled police and air traffic controllers.

Scores of people made calls claiming to have seen up to eight UFOs.

Alan James, of Brighton, spotted one - then more appeared. He said: "It was extremely bright but quite still. Then other lights just kept appearing in the sky."

"They were bright - many people must have spotted them."

James Gordon-Johnson, 33, also of Brighton said: "These weren't meteors -

■ by BILL MARTIN

they were far too big and bright. They looked about 3,000 or 4,000ft up. "As I kept looking at them they just sat there."

"If it was just a balloon you wouldn't have seen another just appear at the same altitude. There was no sound."

Checks

A police spokeswoman said: "We were called out and made checks to establish it wasn't a known aircraft."

"There was a meteor shower at the time so maybe the two are connected."

UFOs sighted in Liverpool turned out to be mini hot-air balloons made from plastic bags.

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ROAST MEAT & 2 VEG PUTS YOU IN CLUB!

It's perfect recipe for pregnancy

COUPLES wanting to get in the pudding club should tuck into a traditional roast dinner.

More than 3,000 new mums were asked about the last meal they ate before falling pregnant.

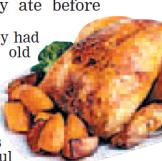
And four out of 10 said they had enjoyed scoffing a good old Sunday meat 'n' two veg.

Experts say that diet can affect a couple's chances of conceiving.

A roast dinner contains all the vitamins and minerals that are vital for a successful pregnancy.

● Red meat is rich in iron while turkey is a good source of zinc, which is good for sperm and blood testosterone levels in men.

● Sprouts and cauliflower have important folates, vitamins and carbohydrates.



FAMILY DISH: Roast dinner

■ by MARK SOLOMONS

- Green veg contain high levels of folic acid and Vitamin B6.

The poll to find the most popular food eaten before pregnancy was carried out by Bounty, a national parenting club that dishes out information and product samples to new mums.

Bounty managing director Simon Williamson, said: "Sitting down to a Sunday roast with your partner may not be as glamorous as going out for a romantic meal to 'get you in the mood'.

"But when it comes to getting pregnant, perhaps it's just as effective.

"If you are trying to conceive, the more relaxed you are, the better."

Telly chef Tony Tobin, from the BBC's Ready Steady Cook, was not surprised by the findings.

He said: "If you think of a roast the images it conjures up are sitting around a table with loved ones, relaxing. It's the feeling I associate with a roast."

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■ QUEEN of the Wags, Alex Curran will spend about three years of her life doing this – shopping.

The average female shops for 25,184 hours and 53 minutes over 63 years, if a new survey by GE Money is to be believed.

Alex added another 20 minutes to her total out shopping in Liverpool.



Chat's life for girls...

■ by REG ROBERTS

WOMEN'S brains are wired to make them talk three times more than men.

In an average day they will speak 20,000 words, compared to only 7,000 for blokes, says a new book.

According to *The Female Brain*, the section of the brain that is dedicated to hearing and communications is much larger in women.

High

This gives them a high when they talk similar to that felt by heroin addicts, claims writer Louann Brizendine, professor of psychiatry at the University of California.

A spokesman for publisher Morgan Road said: "Men don't get a response from their pleasure centres from talking to each other, so don't blame him if he's less social than you are."

But while a man will think about sex every 52 seconds, it's just once a day for women.

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